(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

Cement plant by L and T at Satna, M. P.

1503. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M|s. Larsen and Toubro Ltd., a private sector company, has shown interest in setting up a cement plant with capacity of producing 1.1 million tonnes of cement per annum, at Satna in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether Government are also aware that this requires decontrolling of Limestone in the area; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) M|s. Larsen & Toubro Limited had applied for setting up a cement plant of 1.1. million tonnes per annum capacity at Satna in Madhya Pradesh. The proposal was rejected as the State Government of Madhya Pradesh could not confirm availability of limestone deposits. A representation against the rejection of the proposal was received. However, under the new Industrial Policy announced recently, no Industrial Licence is now required for the manufacture of cement.

(b) and (c) According to available information, a proposal was received by the Department of Mines from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in October, 1990, for dereservation of certain reserved areas bearing limestone, dolomite, manganese, etc., for the purpose of setting up new industries based on these minerals. This proposal is under consideration of the Department of Mines, Government of India.

Consideration of Para 24 of Chapter VIII of Report of Commissioner for SC/ST

1504. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered Para-24 of Chapter-VIII of report of Commissioner for Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes for the year 1986-87 regarding recommendation for recognition of SC/ST Associations working in various Central Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Corporations/Banks etc. at par with trade unions for protection of their mass interests and effective implementation of reservation relaxation and other faciilties granted to them by Government from time to time;

(b) if so, what is the latest position;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government will amend sub-clause (c) of Clause (1) under article 19 of Constitution adding at the end of amendment (4) "or for the protection of the interests of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes"; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (e) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

The Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes report for the year 1986-87, in Para-24 of Chapter-VIII thereof, does not make any recommendation regarding the recognition of SC|ST Associations working in various Central Government Department|Public Sector Undertakings|Corporations|Banks etc. at par with trade unions for protection of their mass interests and effective implementation of reservation|relaxaton and other facilities granted to them by Government from

time to time. Though there is no bar to SC|ST employees of an organisation, forming an association, such associations cannot be recognised for the purpose of representing service interests as they do not fulfil the conditions required for being granted recognition to service associations of employees. Some SC|ST Welfare Associations are however, recognised for the purpose of notifying reserved vacancies to SC|ST candidates. As such, there is no proposal to amend Sub-Clause (c) of Clause (1) under Article 19 of the Constitution as suggested in Para (d) of the Question.

Backlog of Vacancies not filled under special drive

1505. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of backlog of vacancies reserved for SC/ST filled up under special drive during 1989, 1990 and 1991 in each Department/ Public Sector Undertaking/Banks Corporation etc.; and

(b) the number of backlog of vacancies lying unfilled as on 1st July, 1991 and the expenditure to be incurred by Government if all these vacancies are filled up by SC/ST candidates within three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) The number of candidates recommended for appointment against vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes in the Special Recruitment Drive for SC| ST carried out in 1989 was as follows:—

Ministries/Departments of the Central Government	31243
Public Sector Undertakings	8125
Public Sector Banks	8084
Insurance Corporations	3023

Another Special Recruitment Drive was undertaken in 1990 to fill up the carried forward reservations for SC| ST as on 31-3-90. The number of candidates recommended as a result of the Drive, as on 31.3.91, is as follows:—

	Reservations identified for the Drive	No. of candidates recommended
Ministries/Departments of the Central Government	31928	19879
Public Sector Undertakings	10461	6316
Public Sector Banks	3142	2197
Insurance Corporations	1028	1023